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### BUSH ELECTED.

Cadiz Record Admits Illegal Election In One Precinct.

It Gave Cook 76 Majority And Court of Appeals Says It Cannot Be Counted.

The Cadiz Record of yesterday devotes a column of criticism and personal abuse to the editor of this paper for calling attention to the frauds in Trigg county. The rumor that ballots had been burned proved to be untrue, but other irregularities referred to are admitted. Here are some of the fatal admissions of fraud:

1. No seals were used on the returns, only wax being used that could be easily removed and replaced.

2. The polls were kept open in South Cadiz precinct till 4:30 o'clock because "the clerk was kept busy from the time they opened till 4 o'clock and could not take the vote on account of the work he had to do," and "seven or eight as good Democrats as ever voted stood clamoring at the door to vote \* \* and the officers let them vote." And then Bro. Lawrence adds: "If that be fraud, make the most of it."

These two admissions destroy the validity of the election. Only two days ago 10 precincts were thrown out in Louisville because they were not properly certified. Here we have a whole county improperly returned.

In regard to the second confession of fraud, it is only necessary to refer Bro. Lawrence, himself a law maker, to the law on the subject of ballot-box stuffing.

In the case of Banks vs. Sergeant appealed from Letcher county in 1898, this point was definitely settled. Judge W. S. Pryor was of counsel for the appellant and Judge White rendered the decision. The following extracts from the opinion bear on this point:

"We are of opinion that the provision of the election law requiring the polls to close at 4 p. m. is mandatory and not merely directory, and in any case where it is shown votes have been received at any precinct after 4 p. m. sufficient to affect the result, that that precinct will be disregarded where it is clearly shown the polls were not closed at 4 o'clock, as there is no way to identify the tickets, if not destroyed, nor any power or way to ascertain how these illegal votes were cast, and consequently it is impossible to disregard these votes only by deducting them from the party for whom they were cast."

The judgment thereupon threw out precincts 1 and 6, adding "These illegal votes were all cast when the judges of election knew they were illegal."

The same decision holds that ballots not secret ballots were likewise illegal, one precinct having allowed the officers to see the ballots unfolded.

South Cadiz gave 123 to Cook and 47 to Bush, a majority of 76 for Cook. Judge Cook claims 73 majority on the face of the returns including the 76 admitted to be illegal. In other words Bush has at least 3 majority of the legal votes cast.

Purged of other frauds, the returns would give him 100 or 200 majority.

### THREE SUITS

For Divorce Filed With Circuit Clerk This Week.

John Waller has sued for divorce from Martha Waller, alleging abandonment. They were married in 1896 and separated in July of last year, the plaintiff claims.

Bud Lacy sues for divorce from Love Lacy. Plaintiff states that they were married eleven years ago, and that in 1896 they ceased to live together.

Doretta Grau filed suit for a legal separation from Wm. Grau. The petition charges cruel treatment, abandonment, etc. It is further claimed by the plaintiff that defendant has left the state and she knows nothing of his whereabouts. Alimony for herself and children in the sum of \$6,000 is prayed and a specific attachment against the property of the defendant is asked.

### CHINN BEATS GREENE

Later Returns Show Hays and Fuqua Ahead.

Ferguson Easily Defeats Dempsey For Railroad Commissioner.

Louisville, Ky., May 13.—Additional returns from the First district show that Ferguson for railroad commissioner, wins by a handsome majority. Ferguson, who is in the city, says he has defeated Dempsey by more than 3,000 votes.

Complete official returns from eighty counties and unofficial and partial returns from fourteen other counties in the Democratic State primary show the nomination of N. B. Hays for Attorney General over Willard Mitchell; of J. H. Fuqua for Superintendent of Public Instruction over Ben Watt, and Morgan Chinn for Clerk of the Court of Appeals over Robert Greene. Mitchell and Greene, however, are still claiming victory.

The compilation shows the vote to stand as follows: For Attorney General—N. B. Hays 31,029, Willard Mitchell 22,688. For Superintendent of Public Instruction—Jas. H. Fuqua 25,389, Ben Watt 18,774. For Clerk of the Court of Appeals—J. Morgan Chinn 45,052, Robert L. Greene 40,317.

### Nominees For Representative.

The following nominations for representative have been made:

Hickman and Fulton—Luby Hargrove.

Carlisle and Ballard—John Davis.

Graves—John R. Ray.

McCracken—W. C. Clark.

Marshall and Lyon—James Vinson.

Livingston and Crittenden—Everett Butler.

Caldwell—J. F. Hodge.

Trigg—Henry Lawrence.

Calloway—Rainey Wells.

### MRS. V. J. METCALFE,

Formerly of Garrettsburg, Dies in Georgetown.

Mrs. V. J. Metcalfe, widow of Dr. Jno. C. Metcalfe, and mother of Prof. Calvin Metcalfe, of Georgetown College, died yesterday morning at Georgetown, where she had resided for several years. The remains will reach this city to-night and will be taken to the residence of Mr. H. H. Abernathy. Tomorrow the interment will take place in the family burying ground, near Garrettsburg.

Deceased was for many years a resident of Christian county. She was a woman of great intellect, a true Christian and leaves a host of friends. She had been a member of the Baptist church for many years. She is survived by one son, Prof. John Calvin Metcalfe, who is professor of English in Georgetown college.

### AGED WOMAN

Dies Near Kennedy of Infirmitates Incident to Old Age.

Mrs. J. R. Whitlock died last Monday at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Thos. Jones, near Kennedy, aged 73 years. Rev. R. L. Cave, of Clarksville, conducted services Tuesday and the interment took place in the Parrish burying ground.

### FAIRLY GOOD SEASON

For Setting Tobacco and Many Plants Put Out.

The gentle showers of Tuesday night and Wednesday produced a very good season for setting tobacco and farmers over the county put out a large number of plants. It is estimated that about one half of the crop was set. Plants are plentiful in most sections and of good size.

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## T. M. Jones.

### THIRTEEN APPLICANTS,

Nine of Which Received Diplomas, In Examination.

The examination for graduation in the county schools for the purpose of receiving diplomas in the common school was held in the city last Friday and Saturday. There were thirteen applicants—six whites and seven colored. Of these four white and five colored applicants received diplomas. Following is a list of the whites: Arthur Bailey Lacy and George Wootson Lacy, both of Crofton, (West district); Misses Mary Jessie Stevenson and Mollie Brown Stevenson, of Bennetts town. The colored are: Walker Coleman Metcalfe, Robert Bond Morgan, Etta Mae Hays, Bettinia Gish Browder, all of Hopkinsville; Amy Dollie Newton, Bennetts town.

The highest average was 85.3-10, obtained by Miss Mollie Brown Stevenson, of Bennetts town.

In order to obtain diplomas in this examination applicants had to be examined in ten common school branches, make 75 per cent and not fall below 60 per cent. in any study.

### BREAK SALES GOOD.

Dry Condition of Weed Reduces Loose Sales.

Tobacco sales on the breaks this week were over 300 hogsheads. This included lap in sales from last week. Prices were fully up to the standard and all grades found a ready sale, there being only 27 rejections. Sales for the year amount to 1,700 hogsheads. Receipts for the week were 190 hogsheads. Receipts for the year, 7,770 hogsheads. On account of the extremely dry condition of the weed for two weeks past it could not be moved and loose receipts have been small. Tobacco is now in much better shape, however, and loose sales on the floor will be resumed. A large per cent. of the crop of 1902 has been delivered. R. M. Wooldridge & Co. sold about 40,000 pounds on the floor yesterday and expect to have a large sale next Tuesday.

### TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

Dates for Examination of White Teachers of County.

The examination of teachers for certificate to teach in the county schools of Christian will be held to-day and to-morrow at the Clay street building. The examination of colored teachers will be held at the colored school building next Friday and Saturday.

A girl in New Jersey caused rival lovers to fight a duel and after they had pummeled each other into unconsciousness with clubs she ran away with and married a rank outsider.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Will Meet at Eddyville To-day to Count the Returns.

Christian, Geo. E. Gary, Chm.; Calloway, E. C. K. Robertson; Lyon, Nathan Gray; Trigg, Frank Ladd.

The Democratic Committee of the Third judicial district will meet at Eddyville to-day to count the returns from the four counties of the district.

The personnel of the committee is shown by the names at the head of this article.

Mr. Geo. E. Gary, of this county, is chairman by reason of being chairman of the largest county. He succeeds Mr. Geo. V. Green, his predecessor as county chairman.

Mr. E. C. K. Robertson, of Calloway, was elected at a recent reorganization of the Calloway committee, receiving 9 of the 13 votes cast. At the same time A. J. G. Wells was elected secretary of the Calloway committee. Mr. Abe Thompson was deposed as chairman and thus ceased to be a member of the district committee.

Mr. Nathan Gray was elected chairman of the Lyon county committee Monday by a vote of 6 to 3, succeeding Mr. M. T. Boughter. Mr. Frank Ladd, of Trigg, has been a member for some months, but has never met with the committee.

Judge Cook is now holding court at Eddyville and Judge Bush will also probably be there during the count.

### DIED IN TEXAS.

Miss Boales Passes Away in Lone Star State.

Miss Viola Boales, daughter of Mrs. Mary Boales, formerly of Hopkinsville, died in Cooper, Texas, May 5. She was about 25 years old and a niece of Mrs. W. H. Reeder, of this city, and Mrs. Geo. Lander, of Empire. Mrs. Boales and family moved from this city to the Lone Star state about ten years ago.

### TIREY-VICKERY.

Groom Past Sixty and Bride a Close Second.

Mr. S. J. Tirey and Mrs. Polly A. Vickery, of Dawson, were married last Sunday. The groom is 61 years old and his bride is only three years his junior. This is the third matrimonial venture of each.

### Given Certificates.

Three young ladies took the examination for teachers' certificates in the city schools last week. They were Misses Mary Stoner, Patty Bartley and Lalla Dennis.